

PATENT
Attorney Docket No: PD-980024A
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Mustafa EROZ et al.
Application No: 10/038,003
Filed: January 3, 2002
For: Sets of Rate-Compatible Universal Turbo Codes
Nearly Optimized Over Various Rates and
Interleaver Sizes

Art Unit: 2133
Examiner: Stephen BAKER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED				ADDITIONAL	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	38	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	6	1 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 86.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 86.00	

Please charge **\$86.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC.
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